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MAIN FEATURES

Total unemployment during January 1980 was estimated at 105,600 persons, or 6.0 per cent of the labour force. The January 1980 estimate was almost the same as the estimate of 105,100 (6.1 per cent) unemployed persons a year earlier in January 1979.

Unemployment among married females continued to decline markedly, with an estimated 15,300 unemployed in January 1980, compared with 19,100 in December 1979 and 24,300 in November 1979. However, there was a significant increase in the estimate of married females not in the labour force from 517,500 persons in December 1979 to 541,100 persons in January 1980.

Of the total unemployed persons, an estimated 41,200 (39.0 per cent) were aged 15 to 19 years, giving that group an unemployment rate of 19.1 per cent. Females aged 15 to 19 years had the highest unemployment rate of any age group in Victoria, at 24.6 per cent.

There was a marked decline in the estimate of employed persons for the month, reversing the trend of the previous two months. It was estimated that 1,660,600 persons were employed in January 1980, compared with 1,697,600 persons in December 1979. However, the January 1980 estimate was 45,100 persons greater than the January 1979 estimate.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, first published for August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Before February 1978 the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis in the months of February, May, August, and November each year.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500

houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays the December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and the January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged fifteen years and over are included in the survey except the following: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; non-Australians on tour or holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements are shown at the foot of page 8.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request, which are issued by the ABS Canberra Office:

6201.0	<u>Unemployment (preliminary estimates)</u>
	(monthly)
6202.0	<u>The labour force (preliminary)</u>
	(monthly)
6203.0	<u>The labour force - Australia (monthly)</u>
6204.0	<u>The labour force (annual)</u>
6213.0	<u>Civilian employees (monthly)</u>
6220.0	<u>Persons not in the labour force</u>
	(irregular)
6222.0	<u>Persons looking for work (irregular)</u>
6231.0	<u>Job vacancies (quarterly)</u>
6232.0	<u>Information paper: questionnaires used in the labour force survey (irregular)</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime (monthly)</u>

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Symbols and other usages

** not applicable

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Civilian population		Not in labour force ('000)	15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
				aged	15 years and over				
MALES									
1978 - December	1,048.3	58.9	1,107.2	277.1	1,384.3	5.3	80.0		
1979 - January	1,032.2	55.9	1,088.1	298.0	1,386.1	5.1	78.5		
February	1,041.1	56.4	1,097.4	291.0	1,388.4	5.1	79.0		
March	1,048.1	48.8	1,096.9	296.9	1,393.8	4.4	78.7		
April	1,049.4	47.6	1,097.0	298.6	1,395.6	4.3	78.6		
May	1,050.5	46.6	1,097.0	299.8	1,396.8	4.2	78.5		
June	1,050.5	46.3	1,096.9	300.6	1,397.5	4.2	78.5		
July	1,048.7	45.0	1,093.7	305.5	1,399.1	4.1	78.2		
August	1,044.0	49.5	1,093.4	307.2	1,400.6	4.5	78.1		
September	1,058.6	51.1	1,109.7	294.2	1,403.9	4.6	79.0		
October	1,055.7	49.5	1,105.2	300.4	1,405.6	4.5	78.6		
November	1,058.4	45.3	1,103.7	304.1	1,407.7	4.1	78.4		
December	1,080.1	52.6	1,132.6	276.9	1,409.6	4.6	80.4		
1980 - January	1,064.7	55.2	1,119.9	291.5	1,411.4	4.9	79.3		
MARRIED FEMALES									
1978 - December	385.9	14.2	400.2	525.8	926.0	3.6	43.2		
1979 - January	366.0	18.0	384.0	540.1	924.1	4.7	41.6		
February	382.5	24.1	406.6	517.2	923.8	5.9	44.0		
March	387.2	23.4	410.7	516.1	926.8	5.7	44.3		
April	383.1	25.3	408.4	514.4	922.8	6.2	44.3		
May	382.5	17.5	400.0	524.0	923.9	4.4	43.3		
June	379.0	19.3	398.3	525.0	923.3	4.8	43.1		
July	379.6	20.7	400.3	524.1	924.3	5.2	43.3		
August	380.0	20.7	400.7	517.6	918.3	5.2	43.6		
September	385.3	28.2	413.5	509.5	923.0	6.8	44.8		
October	386.8	26.0	412.8	510.0	922.7	6.3	44.7		
November	394.3	24.3	418.6	508.1	926.7	5.8	45.2		
December	388.0	19.1	407.1	517.5	924.6	4.7	44.0		
1980 - January	373.9	15.3	389.2	541.1	930.2	3.9	41.8		
OTHER FEMALES (c)									
1978 - December	215.5	39.8	255.3	252.4	507.8	15.6	50.3		
1979 - January	217.2	31.2	248.4	263.2	511.5	12.5	48.6		
February	220.9	29.4	250.3	263.9	514.2	11.7	48.7		
March	223.0	26.3	249.3	265.3	514.6	10.6	48.4		
April	223.7	27.3	251.0	269.8	520.8	10.9	48.2		
May	219.9	26.9	246.8	274.5	521.2	10.9	47.3		
June	217.2	29.1	246.3	276.2	522.5	11.8	47.1		
July	216.0	26.3	242.3	280.8	523.2	10.9	46.3		
August	215.0	25.1	240.2	290.7	530.9	10.5	45.2		
September	216.2	29.7	245.9	282.6	528.5	12.1	46.5		
October	217.4	28.4	245.8	285.1	530.9	11.5	46.3		
November	224.3	26.0	250.3	278.8	529.1	10.4	47.3		
December	229.5	32.2	261.7	271.7	533.5	12.3	49.1		
1980 - January	222.0	35.1	257.1	272.7	529.8	13.7	48.5		

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month					Civilian population aged 15 years and over			Unemployment rate (a)		Participation rate (b)	
	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	15 years ('000)	(per cent)	rate (a)	(per cent)	rate (b)		
ALL FEMALES											
1978 - December	601.5	54.0	655.5	778.3	1,433.8	8.2	8.2	45.7			
1979 - January	583.2	49.2	632.4	803.2	1,435.6	7.8	7.8	44.1			
February	603.4	53.5	656.8	781.1	1,438.0	8.1	8.1	45.7			
March	610.3	49.7	660.0	781.4	1,441.4	7.5	7.5	45.8			
April	606.8	52.7	659.4	784.2	1,443.7	8.0	8.0	45.7			
May	602.4	44.4	646.7	798.4	1,445.1	6.9	6.9	44.8			
June	596.2	48.4	644.6	801.2	1,445.8	7.5	7.5	44.6			
July	595.5	47.0	642.6	804.9	1,447.5	7.3	7.3	44.4			
August†	595.0	45.9	640.9	808.2	1,449.2	7.2	7.2	44.2			
September	601.5	57.9	659.4	792.1	1,451.5	8.8	8.8	45.4			
October	604.3	54.3	658.6	795.0	1,453.6	8.2	8.2	45.3			
November	618.6	50.3	668.9	786.9	1,455.8	7.5	7.5	45.9			
December	617.5	51.3	668.8	789.3	1,458.1	7.7	7.7	45.9			
1980 - January	595.9	50.4	646.3	813.8	1,460.1	7.8	7.8	44.3			
PERSONS											
1978 - December	1,649.8	113.0	1,762.7	1,055.3	2,818.1	6.4	6.4	62.6			
1979 - January	1,615.5	105.1	1,720.5	1,101.2	2,821.7	6.1	6.1	61.0			
February	1,644.4	109.9	1,754.3	1,072.1	2,826.4	6.3	6.3	62.1			
March	1,658.4	98.5	1,756.9	1,078.3	2,835.2	5.6	5.6	62.0			
April	1,656.2	100.2	1,756.4	1,082.8	2,839.2	5.7	5.7	61.9			
May	1,652.8	90.9	1,743.8	1,098.2	2,841.9	5.2	5.2	61.4			
June	1,646.7	94.7	1,741.5	1,101.8	2,843.2	5.4	5.4	61.2			
July	1,644.2	92.0	1,736.3	1,110.4	2,846.6	5.3	5.3	61.0			
August	1,639.0	95.3	1,734.4	1,115.4	2,849.8	5.5	5.5	60.9			
September	1,660.1	109.0	1,769.1	1,086.2	2,855.3	6.2	6.2	62.0			
October	1,660.0	103.8	1,763.8	1,095.4	2,859.2	5.9	5.9	61.7			
November	1,677.0	95.6	1,772.6	1,090.9	2,863.5	5.4	5.4	61.9			
December	1,697.6	103.9	1,801.4	1,066.2	2,867.6	5.8	5.8	62.8			
1980 - January	1,660.6	105.6	1,766.3	1,105.3	2,871.5	6.0	6.0	61.5			

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, JANUARY 1980

Marital status	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged		
					15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Males -							
Married	521.2	12.0	533.2	114.6	647.8	2.2	82.3
Other (c)	240.2	32.2	272.4	88.2	360.5	11.8	75.5
Total	761.4	44.1	805.6	202.8	1,008.3	5.5	79.9
Females -							
Married	278.2	12.0	290.2	371.2	661.4	4.1	43.9
Other (c)	170.0	25.3	195.3	200.2	395.6	13.0	49.4
Total	448.2	37.3	485.5	571.4	1,057.0	7.7	45.9
Persons -							
Married	799.4	24.0	823.4	485.8	1,309.2	2.9	62.9
Other (c)	410.2	57.5	467.7	288.4	756.1	12.3	61.9
Total	1,209.6	81.5	1,291.1	774.2	2,065.3	6.3	62.5
REST OF VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	216.9	*	220.1	53.0	273.1	*	80.6
Other (c)	86.5	7.8	94.3	35.7	130.0	8.3	72.5
Total	303.3	11.1	314.4	88.7	403.1	3.5	78.0
Females -							
Married	95.7	*	99.0	169.9	268.8	*	36.8
Other (c)	52.0	9.8	61.8	72.5	134.3	15.8	46.0
Total	147.7	13.1	160.8	242.4	403.1	8.2	39.9
Persons -							
Married	312.5	6.6	319.1	222.9	542.0	2.1	58.9
Other (c)	138.5	17.6	156.1	108.2	264.3	11.3	59.1
Total	451.0	24.2	475.2	331.1	806.3	5.1	58.9
TOTAL VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	738.1	15.2	753.3	167.6	920.9	2.0	81.8
Other (c)	326.7	40.0	366.6	123.9	490.5	10.9	74.7
Total	1,064.7	55.2	1,119.9	291.5	1,411.4	4.9	79.3
Females -							
Married	373.9	15.3	389.2	541.1	930.2	3.9	41.8
Other (c)	222.0	35.1	257.1	272.7	529.8	13.7	48.5
Total	595.9	50.4	646.3	813.8	1,460.1	7.8	44.3
Persons -							
Married	1,111.9	30.6	1,142.5	708.7	1,851.2	2.7	61.7
Other (c)	548.7	75.1	623.8	396.6	1,020.4	12.0	61.1
Total	1,660.6	105.6	1,766.3	1,105.3	2,871.5	6.0	61.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, JANUARY 1980

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Married females		Other females (a)	All females	All Persons	Married females		Other females (a)	All females	All Persons
	Males	females				Males	females			
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 19	81.5	*	67.2	70.8	152.3	66.4	*	59.6	59.7	63.1
20 - 24	112.0	30.0	61.9	91.9	203.9	91.6	59.9	86.8	75.7	83.7
25 - 34	213.3	90.1	30.8	120.9	334.3	95.4	47.2	78.3	52.5	73.6
35 - 44	163.9	86.0	10.3	96.3	260.2	96.5	58.3	56.5	58.1	77.6
45 - 54	140.6	58.2	14.1	72.3	212.9	92.8	48.2	57.0	49.7	71.7
55 - 59	58.4	14.9	6.2	21.1	79.5	85.3	28.0	39.7	30.6	57.9
60 - 64	26.5	5.2	*	7.7	34.2	52.7	13.3	*	13.9	32.4
65 and over	9.3	*	*	4.5	13.8	9.4	*	*	3.0	5.5
Total	805.6	290.2	195.3	485.5	1,291.1	79.9	43.9	49.4	45.9	62.5
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 19	34.3	*	28.9	29.6	64.0	65.3	*	59.9	60.3	62.8
20 - 24	41.1	10.4	17.1	27.5	68.6	92.5	46.7	88.0	65.9	79.6
25 - 34	78.8	32.3	5.3	37.7	116.4	97.8	44.9	70.6	47.4	72.8
35 - 44	60.8	26.5	*	29.5	90.3	94.9	47.5	*	48.2	72.1
45 - 54	53.6	19.5	5.0	24.6	78.2	90.6	41.0	58.2	43.6	67.7
55 - 59	22.7	6.0	*	7.0	29.7	80.3	26.4	*	24.5	52.2
60 - 64	13.0	*	*	*	14.8	56.9	*	*	*	32.0
65 and over	10.1	*	*	*	13.2	19.7	*	*	*	11.6
Total	314.4	99.0	61.8	160.8	475.2	78.0	36.8	46.0	39.9	58.9
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 19	115.8	*	96.1	100.5	216.3	66.1	*	59.7	59.8	63.0
20 - 24	153.1	40.4	78.9	119.4	272.4	91.9	55.8	87.1	73.2	82.6
25 - 34	292.1	122.5	36.1	158.6	450.7	96.0	46.6	77.1	51.2	73.4
35 - 44	224.7	112.4	13.3	125.8	350.5	96.1	55.4	56.1	55.4	76.1
45 - 54	194.2	77.7	19.1	96.8	291.1	92.2	46.1	57.3	48.0	70.6
55 - 59	81.1	20.9	7.2	28.1	109.2	83.9	27.5	33.5	28.8	56.2
60 - 64	39.5	6.8	*	9.5	49.0	54.0	11.8	*	12.1	32.3
65 and over	19.4	*	*	7.7	27.1	12.9	*	*	3.6	7.4
Total	1,119.9	389.2	257.1	646.3	1,766.3	79.3	41.8	48.5	44.3	61.5

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, JANUARY 1980
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Males -										
Married	*	25.8	150.5	144.1	118.3	52.3	21.4	7.6	521.2	
Other (a)	66.6	74.7	54.1	15.2	19.5	4.9	*	*	240.2	
Total	67.8	100.4	204.6	159.3	137.8	57.2	25.0	9.3	761.4	
Females -										
Married	*	28.6	86.3	83.0	56.1	14.5	5.2	*	278.2	
Other (a)	51.4	55.5	29.4	9.2	13.9	5.8	*	*	170.0	
Total	53.8	84.1	115.7	92.2	69.9	20.2	7.7	4.5	448.2	
Persons -										
Married	*	54.4	236.9	227.1	174.3	66.8	26.6	9.7	799.4	
Other (a)	118.1	130.1	83.5	24.4	33.3	10.7	6.1	*	410.2	
Total	121.7	184.5	320.3	251.5	207.7	77.5	32.6	13.8	1,209.6	
REST OF VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	*	9.9	62.9	56.4	47.6	20.5	11.8	7.9	216.9	
Other (a)	31.5	27.2	13.7	*	4.6	*	*	*	86.5	
Total	31.5	37.1	76.5	60.5	52.2	22.4	13.0	10.1	303.3	
Females -										
Married	*	9.7	31.0	25.3	19.5	6.0	*	*	95.7	
Other (a)	21.4	15.0	5.1	*	5.0	*	*	*	52.0	
Total	22.0	24.7	36.2	28.3	24.6	7.0	*	*	147.7	
Persons -										
Married	*	19.6	93.9	81.7	67.1	26.5	13.3	9.9	312.5	
Other (a)	52.9	42.2	18.8	7.1	9.7	*	*	*	138.5	
Total	53.4	61.8	112.7	88.8	76.7	29.4	14.8	13.2	451.0	
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married -	*	35.7	213.4	200.5	165.8	72.8	33.1	15.5	738.1	
Other (a)	98.1	101.9	67.8	19.3	24.1	6.8	4.8	*	326.7	
Total	99.3	137.6	281.2	219.8	189.9	79.7	38.0	19.4	1,064.7	
Females -										
Married	*	38.3	117.4	108.3	75.6	20.5	6.8	*	373.9	
Other (a)	72.8	70.5	34.5	12.2	18.9	6.8	*	*	222.0	
Total	75.8	108.8	151.9	120.6	94.5	27.2	9.5	7.7	595.9	
Persons -										
Married	*	74.0	330.8	308.8	241.4	93.3	39.9	19.7	1,111.9	
Other (a)	170.9	172.4	102.3	31.5	43.0	13.6	7.5	7.4	548.7	
Total	175.1	246.3	433.0	340.3	284.4	106.9	47.5	27.1	1,660.6	

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - ASPECTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, JANUARY 1980

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total unemployed	55.2	50.4	105.6	4.9	7.8	6.0
Regional distribution -						
Melbourne Statistical Division	44.1	37.3	81.5	5.5	7.7	6.3
Rest of Victoria	11.1	13.1	24.2	3.5	8.2	5.1
Looking for -						
Full-time work	51.3	39.9	91.2	4.8	8.8	6.4
Part-time work	*	10.5	14.4	*	5.4	5.7
Marital status -						
Married	15.2	15.3	30.6	2.0	3.9	2.7
Not married (b) -	40.0	35.1	75.1	10.9	13.7	12.0
Aged 15-19 years	16.5	23.3	39.8	14.4	24.2	18.9
Aged 20 years and over	23.4	11.8	35.3	9.3	7.4	8.5
Age distribution (years) -						
15 - 19	16.5	24.7	41.2	14.3	24.6	19.1
20 and over -	38.7	25.7	64.4	3.9	4.7	4.2
20 - 24	15.5	10.6	26.1	10.1	8.9	9.6
25 - 34	10.9	6.7	17.6	3.7	4.2	3.9
35 - 44	5.0	5.2	10.1	2.2	4.1	2.9
45 and over	7.3	*	10.5	2.2	*	2.2
Birthplace -						
Born in Australia	39.1	37.2	76.3	5.1	8.1	6.2
Born outside Australia -	16.1	13.3	29.3	4.6	7.1	5.5
Main English-speaking countries (c)	4.5	4.6	9.1	4.1	7.5	5.3
Other than main English-speaking countries	11.6	8.7	20.3	4.8	7.0	5.5
Arrived before 1971	10.8	8.5	19.3	3.8	5.9	4.5
Arrived from 1971 to 1980	5.3	4.8	10.0	7.6	11.1	9.0
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	*	7.1	10.6	..	..	..
2 and under 4	8.2	5.0	13.2	..	..	..
4 " " 8	12.0	13.1	25.1	..	..	..
8 " " 13	5.5	5.1	10.7	..	..	..
13 " " 26	9.0	6.6	15.6	..	..	..
26 " " 52	8.0	7.3	15.2	..	..	..
26 and over	16.9	13.5	30.4	..	..	..
52 and over	8.9	6.3	15.2	..	..	..
AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)						
All unemployed persons	26.9	19.5	23.4	..	..	..

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, U.S.A., and South Africa.

VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS

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Size of larger estimates	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6